

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 8, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 1, 5 and 10, as well as add new claims 15-20 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A self-sustaining film comprising a composition including an acrylic resin base containing a quaternary ammonium compound in an amount of about 1 to about 10 wt% based on the weight of the self-sustaining film to impart a static dissipative property and a conductive property to said film and a polyethylene wax emulsion.

2. (Previously Presented) The self-sustaining film of claim 1, wherein said acrylic resin is a methymethacrylate containing polymer.

3. (Previously Presented) The self-sustaining film of claim 1, further comprising a dispersion of zinc oxide particles.

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5. (Currently Amended) A paper layer coated with a conductive polymeric composition consisting of an acrylic resin base containing a quaternary ammonium compound in an amount of about 1 to about 10 wt% based on the weight of the composition, a polyethylene wax, and optionally ~~at least one material selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide and polyethylene wax~~ to impart a static dissipative property and a conductive property to said paper layer.

6. (Previously Presented) The paper layer of claim 5, wherein the said acrylic resin is a methymethacrylate containing polymer.

7. (Previously Presented) The paper layer of claim 5, further comprising a dispersion of zinc oxide particles.

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10. (Currently Amended) A package comprising a layer of a conductive polymeric composition comprising a composition consisting of an acrylic resin base containing a quaternary ammonium compound in an amount of about 1 to about 10 wt.% based on the weight of the composition, polyethylene wax and optionally ~~at least one component selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide and polyethylene wax~~ to impart a static dissipative property and a conductive property to said polymeric composition, in combination with at least one material selected from the group consisting of paper, fabric and non-woven material.

11. (Previously Presented) The package of claim 10, wherein said at least one material further comprises a metallized surface.

12. (Previously Presented) The package of claim 10, wherein the material is paper.

13. (Previously Presented) The package of claim 12, further comprising a dispersion of zinc oxide particles.

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15. (New) A laminate comprising:
an intermediate layer comprising at least two laminae, and on both sides of the intermediate layer,
a coating, the coating comprising:
an acrylic resin base containing a quaternary ammonium compound in an amount of about 1 to about 10 wt% based on the weight of the coating.

16. (New) The laminate of claim 15, wherein said at least one said at least two laminae are independently selected from the group consisting of plastic, fabric, non-woven material or paper.

17. (New) The laminate of claim 15, wherein at least one of said at least two laminae has a metallicized surface.

18. (New) The laminate of claim 15, wherein said coating further comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of polyethylene wax and zinc oxide.

19. (New) The laminate of claim 18, wherein said coating further comprises polyethylene wax.

20. (New) A package comprising the laminate of claim 15.